



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1651**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Noel THOREL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 08/860,231

Examiner: J. Witz

Filed: July 25, 1997

Docket No.: WPB 39818

For: COMPLETE NUTRIENT MEDIUM FOR USE AS A COSMETIC AND COSMETIC
USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 17, 2003, Office Action, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on December 17, 2003 to maintain pendency and a five-month extension of time being filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.